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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO CERLCA 104(e) REQUEST - SCIENTIFIC CHEMICAL PROCESSING SITE, CARLSTADT, NJ.

Dear Mr. Cristiano:

The purpose of this letter is two-fold. First, this letter will serve to supplement The Dow Chemical Company's ("Dow's") responses to EPA's January 5, 1995 request for information regarding the above captioned site. Dow initially responded to EPA's request on March 9, 1995 and supplemented this production again on June 6, 1995. We have recently located additional documents that reflect product sales from Dow's former Dow Industrial Services Division facility located in Mt. Holly, New Jersey to Scientific Chemical Treatment Company ("SCTC") in 1966 and 1967. These documents are attached to this letter as Exhibit A and summarized below:

Date	Product Description	Quantity (lbs)	Quantity (gal) ¹
3/30/66	Contaminated CHLORETHENE™	38,920	3114
5/19/66	Crude methylene chloride	4521	362
5/19/66	Crude trichloroethylene	8616	689
6/9/66	Materials	64,375 ²	5155
1/18/67	Crude methylene chloride	3076	<u>246</u>

Dow has made a diligent search of all records in its possession, as well as in the possession of all relevant divisions, subsidiaries and affiliates. In addition, Dow has conducted interviews of relevant current and former employees to determine what, if any, connection Dow may have to the Site. The information Dow has submitted to date reflects the results of this thorough investigation.

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² Assumes price per gallon of Material equivalent to average price per gallon reflected in other transactions, or approximately \$.028 / gallon.



¹ Assumes 12.5 pounds per gallon

Secondly, this letter is to notify EPA that Dow is interested in possibly participating in the currently contemplated de minimis settlement. Based on our investigation, the documents submitted to date in response to EPA's 104(e) request indicate a potential Dow volume connected with the SCP - Carlstadt, NJ Site of approximately 47, 207 gallons. The underlying transactions breakdown as follows:

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Dow Facility	<u>Material</u>	<u>Total</u>	Comments	
	<u>Description</u>	<u>Volume</u>		. 3
Carteret, NJ Antifreeze	waste water	0	<u>See</u> Dow 3/5/95 104(e) response;	m/20 37
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Dow Industrial	spent	38,796	<u>See</u> Dow 6/6/95 104(e) response	
Services Division -	hydrochloric		<u> </u>	
Mt. Holly, NJ	acid			
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Dow Industrial	chlorinated	4411	See attached	
Services Division -	solvent	. 1		
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Dow Industrial	"material"	0	See attached; there is no evidence	
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Mt. Holly, NJ	trans.)		contained any "hazardous	
-			substance"	
	Total:	43,207		
		gallons		

This total volume is consistent with the amount Dow previously reported to the SCP/Carlstadt Cooperating PRP Group.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Michael Kay (517) 636-7872

cc: Elizabeth Yu, Esq., Env. Enforcement, US DOJ, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington D.C. 20044

Richard Puvogal, Esq., US EPA Region II, 290 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10007

Sara Beth Watson, Steptoe & Johnson, LLP, 1330 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington D.C. 20036-1795 (cover letter only)

Exhibit A

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Exhibit B

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) (SS. COUNTY OF LAKE)

AFFIDAVIT

Thomas A. Evans, being first duly sworn, states as follows:

- 1. My current mailing address is P.O. Box 1147, Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423.
- 2. I was employed by The Dow Chemical Company working at their Carteret, New Jersey antifreeze packaging facility from approximately mid 1974 until the facility closed in the early 1980s. Beginning in early 1976, and continuing thereafter until the facility closed, I acted as the superintendent in charge of the antifreeze operations. In this capacity, I was knowledgeable about all aspects of the antifreeze packaging operations, including generation and disposal of wastes from the operations.
- 3. To the best of my recollection, the only waste stream generated as a result of the Carteret facilities' antifreeze operations was rainwater which collected in the diked area surrounding storage tanks for Dow's antifreeze product ("DOWGARD"") and which potentially could have been slightly contaminated with DOWGARD.
- 4. To the best of my recollection, at the time that I became the superintendent of the antifreeze packaging operations, and for less than one year thereafter, this rainwater was being shipped for treatment and/or disposal to a facility located in Newark, New Jersey, which I personally visited on at least one occasion.

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5. The statements contained in this Affidavit are based upon my own personal knowledge. If called as a witness, I will be able to testify as to the factual statements contained therein.

Further affiant saith not.

Thomas A. Evans

Subscribed to me this 31d day of October, 1995

Notary Public

Bruce Allinder
Comm. #1005234
COMMANDER COUNTY
Comm. Expires Oct. 14, 1997